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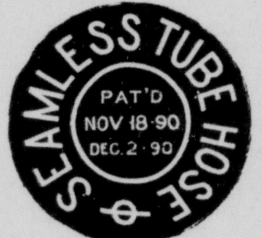
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—Col. F. R. Hanlon is in Chicago.

—Fred Bissell is down from Light-house.

—Mrs. James Murray is up from Marion.

—O. L. Packard is visiting at Grand Detour.

—Joshua Wingert is here from Franklin Grove.

—George O'Malley is in Mt. Morris on business.

—Candidate S. O. Barnett is here from Steward.

—Prof. E. C. Smith was over town in a carriage today.

—Mrs. T. J. Hoban went to Belvidere this morning.

—Mrs. M. A. Hax and daughter are here from Harmon.

—Carl Weidler and son are here from Franklin Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogle were visitors from Ashton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price and son were here from Mt. Morris.

—Will Donovan and Mr. Becktol drove to Amboy yesterday.

—Miss Mamie Lester of Amboy is a new clerk at the Department store.

—Mesdames Rose McMann Mary Hoy and Staffer were here from Amboy.

—Mesdames J. H. Backman and D. J. Witherbee are here from the Kingdom.

—Mesdames Sol. and Walter Sunday were Sunday visitors from Franklin Grove.

—That handsome Cuban flag at Eli's Place was made by Mrs. John Mosley.

—W. N. Treleaven of Chicago is visiting a few days with Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Cessna.

—Mrs. Lewis Kriner and children of Milwaukee are here to visit with Mrs. E. C. Scales.

—Remember the Candlelighters' supper at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening.

—H. U. Bardwell went to Sterling today to come home with his wife who has been visiting there.

—Paul R. Lewis of Amboy has gone to Galena to report for Judge Baume during this term of court there.

—Mrs. Luther E. Burkett of the Franklin Grove road has been very ill this week but is recovering nicely.

—The ball game on Saturday between our College team and the Chicago Unions (colored) will be very interesting.

—Our city council held a special meeting last night and passed the ordinance for the building of cement walks by special assessment.

—There will be a joint meeting of the committees on repairs etc., at the Lutheran church this evening at the close of the weekly prayer service.

—Attorney C. H. Wooster came up from Amboy this morning with his pockets full of rocks to throw at the first candidate that might approach him.

—Do not forget the strawberry and ice cream sociable at Mrs. J. W. Kent's on East Second street by the W. C. T. U. tomorrow night for the benefit of the Temple fund.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry of Minneapolis are here to attend the funeral of John H. Cropsey. Attorney John Cropsey is expected from Cheyenne tomorrow morning.

—The remains of the late John H. Cropsey will arrive here Thursday from the east on the 12:24 p. m. train, and the funeral will be held Friday from the house at 3 p. m.

—The Misses Dysart, daughters of Samuel Dysart of Franklin Grove, passed through Dixon this morning on their bicycles, enroute for Morrison, accompanied by Mr. Birch of Franklin Grove.

—The Dixon District Conference of Women's Foreign Missionary Society is being held at DeKaib today and Mrs. O. J. H. Cessna is in attendance from here and has a place on the program.

—Miss Lena Morrow, District President of the W. T. C. U., will give a Parliamentary Drill at the Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, also Friday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

—Mail uncalled for at the post office, week ending May 28 1898. Letters: Miss Georgie Fields, Wm. J. Frick, Mrs. Madge Eknuth, Phillip Lamb, Mrs. Chas. Newton, D. R. Leby, Wm. Redd, E. K. Smith, William Wells. Cards: John Petrie, M. Le Roy.

VERY LATEST.

More Troops Wanted.

Washington, May 25.—The President has issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 more volunteers, making a total army strength of 280,000.

Jupiter, Fla, May 25.—Oregon sailed.

Not Known When They Fight.

Washington, May 25.—When an engagement will take place at Santiago cannot be learned. It may be at any moment, yet may not occur for days; so say the authorities.

Cuban News Via Spain.

Madrid, May 25.—Blanco cables his government that only four American gunboats are now on the Cuban coast from Havana to Santiago. The others, he says, are probably blockading Cervera.

Shot at a Burglar.

Last evening while Mrs. J. W. Crawford was alone in the house with her children about 9:15, she heard a noise at one of the back doors and a little later a step on the tin roof on the porch. She got a thirty-eight calibre revolver, that is always loaded, and going to the front door called Peter Lee who was passing and they two went around the house. Seeing the figure of a man on the roof Mrs. Crawford spoke to him and receiving no answer leveled her revolver and fired before Mr. Lee knew that she had a pistol. The man on the roof jumped to the ground on the south side and ran rapidly from the yard. Mr. Crawford who had been to the club room to see the billiardist, arrived home a few minutes after the exciting episode, and going to the porch roof found that the bullet his wife had shot had entered the house timbers well in line with the man on the porch from where Mrs. Crawford stood in the yard. Mrs. Crawford was excited but wished that she had thought to have gone to the bed room off from the porch roof where through the window she could have "winged" the rascal. It was the chance of a lifetime, but as it is she is greatly to be praised.

Tomorrow's Ball Game.

The University of Wisconsin base ball team will arrive in Dixon at 10:22 tomorrow morning. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon. The personnel of the team is as follows:

Captain Gregg, 2nd base; Ball, r. f.; Hitchcock, 3rd base; Aston, s. s.; Seifert, 1st base; Hensel, c. f.; Perry c.; Ford, l. f.; Hustings, p.

Humeston and McConnell will be in the points for the home team.

This game will be by far, the most important game of the season. Wisconsin has beaten Beloit and Notre Dame, whose teams have beaten Chicago, Illinois and Michigan. If the College succeeds in defeating Wisconsin tomorrow together with her victories over Michigan and North-Western, she will be entitled to the Western Inter-College Championship.

Ex-Members of Co. G.

At last night's meeting of ex-members of Co. G, I. N. G., arrangements were made for the Decoration Day exercises.

Art E. Williams was chosen commander of the day; the committee on flowers is William Burk, Elmer G. Ryneason and Atty. H. S. Dixon; Color bearer, Atty. W. W. Kent. They all agreed to meet at Armory Hall at 12:30 p. m. Monday.

Allen-Curran Wedding.

A pretty church wedding took place last evening at St. Patrick's church, where Miss Mamie Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Curran of West Dixon, was married to James Allen, the proprietor of a Depot avenue barber shop. Father Foley performed the ceremony and the young couple were assisted by Miss Lillie Curran, a sister of the bride, and John Murphy.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Mrs. Wm. Stedman of Stone Station, on the west line of Harmon, took wart medicine by mistake which was left in her sick room by a boy, but a timely emetic saved her life.

—People here from Ashton were: Mesdames Lyman, Frost, Walker, Casper Krugg and son George, William Defer, John Armstrong and daughter Gertrude, Misses Martha Weaver, Dora Lamsroth, Dora Cecker, Mamie Hardesty, Wright and Mr. William Hardesty and daughter Myrtle.

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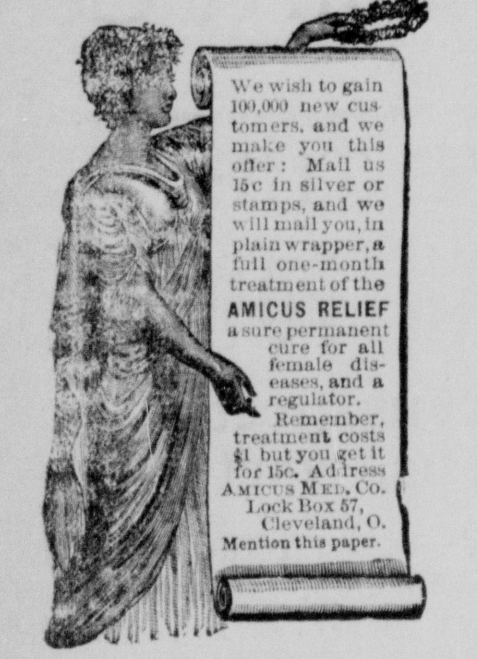
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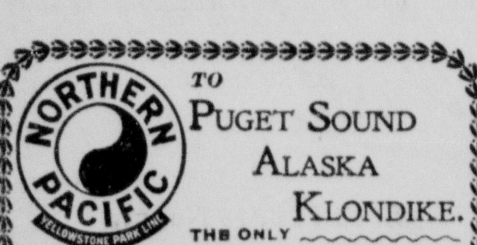
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Nobody Knows What That Is at This Writing, for There Is Absolutely No News from the Squadrons That Are Somewhere in the West Indian Seas—Spanish News Bureau Is Very Active, Which Is Suspicious—Mangrove Is Probably All Right—Spanish Trick to Get a Supply of Coal.
Madrid, May 25.—The same mysterious silence reigned in official circles last night as Monday night. The government disclosed nothing from the seat of war. La Correspondencia Espana observes: "An unexplained feeling of despondency is noticeable. As no bad news has been received we can only suggest that this feeling is caused by fears of a prolongation of the war."
London, May 25.—A dispatch to The Financial News from Port de Paix, Hayti, says: "Admiral Cervera is believed to have divided his fleet. It is reported that the Vizcaya and the Alfonso XIII have been destroyed."

Washington, May 25.—There was a lapse into sensational war rumors in Washington yesterday after a week of comparatively quietude. The rumors ranged all the way from the capture of the little Mangrove with a crew of thirteen men to the reported destruction of the entire Spanish fleet by Sampson's and Schley's combined forces. They were circulated with persistence, notwithstanding their denial as soon as they could be brought to the attention of any official capable of passing judgment on their accuracy. As the day rolled along the officials themselves became apprehensive, as was shown by the frequency with which they called for the latest newspaper bulletins. At the close of the day, however, it was again announced in the most positive manner that the navy department had no information to warrant the report of any sort of engagement in the Windward Passage.

Covers the Case Pretty Thoroughly.
This did not specifically cover the waters of the West Indies, but in view of the fact that the department has almost pledged itself to let the public know of anything in the nature of a general engagement, possibly the bulletin announcement is sufficient to cover the case. When Secretary Long started for home after an exceptionally busy day he stated to a group of newspaper men that the department had received no information of importance. In response to an inquiry as to where the Spanish fleet was located, Long replied that his belief was that it was still at Santiago de Cuba. Concerning the reported capture of the Mangrove and the loss of other ships the secretary said that word had come from the commander of the Mangrove since the time of the alleged capture, showing that the ship could not have been in the hands of the Spanish.

Spaniards Are Very Active.
The Spaniards appear to be making ready for something more than a defensive campaign at home; or at least they are trying to create that impression by other means than news bulletins. The navy department now has through its own reliable sources reports of the greatest activity in the Spanish navy yards, and of the preparation for sea and for a long voyage of two of the torpedo boat destroyers. It is given out that they are to join Cervera immediately, when his squadron enters Cadiz harbor. Possibly this statement is made with a deliberate purpose of misleading American sailors into the belief that Cervera has taken his way homeward.

LOCATION OF OUR FLEETS.
Where They Are Supposed to Be—Making a Circle of Cuba.

Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dandy, Montego Bay, Jamaica, May 25.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—The waters south of Cuba have suddenly become the scene of great naval activity. Commodore Schley, who left Key West last Thursday with the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the armed yacht Scorpion, is believed to be cruising off Cienfuegos and Santiago de Cuba. When the Dandy left Key West last Friday morning Admiral Sampson was still there. It was the opinion of naval officers that he would sail for Cienfuegos soon by the eastern route, the two fleets thus competing the circle of Cuba. The battleship Iowa followed Commodore Schley on Friday, but was overtaken off Cape San Antonio on Saturday by the torpedo boat Dupont with secret instructions. The battleship immediately increased her speed to the limit, and when last seen was guarding the entrance to the passage between the Isle of Pines and Cuba. The Dupont rushed on toward Cienfuegos. The numerous rumors as to the sighting of the phantom Spanish fleet in this vicinity are quite unsubstantiated.

DOON IS NOT ALWAYS A CHUMP.
Trick by Which He Secured Coal for One of His Terrors.
St. Pierre, Martinique, May 25.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror is being coaled by the Spanish steamer Alicante. The Alicante lies at the mouth of Pt. de France harbor. It was all along supposed that she was a hospital ship, but there is now no doubt that she carries a cargo of coal for the Spanish warships. Her pretensions to be a hospital ship were obviously put forward as a blind.
The United States consul has cautioned the French officials of the port not to allow the Terror to take coal in excess of the quantity necessary to car-

ry the Terror to the nearest Spanish port. It is reported that the Terror will leave Martinique today. She is understood to be in good condition.

NEWS THAT IS HEARD AT MADRID.
Nothing Positive That Reveals the Situation in the West Indies.
London, May 25.—The following dispatch has been received from Madrid dated 1 a. m., Wednesday: "Nothing positive is revealed as to the situation. Lieutenant General Corres, minister of war, has received a cablegram from General Blanco saying that American warships are in front of Santiago. Captain Aunon, minister of marine, has received a lengthy dispatch from Admiral Cervera, replying in full to instructions. The minister of marine receives nobody. He is working day and night. Yesterday he presented to the queen regent every detail of the plans at Santiago de Cuba, showing the defenses and the security of Admiral Cervera's squadron."
"Admiral Camara has gone back to Cadiz with sealed orders. It is said that on his arrival there he will arrange for manoeuvres of his ships at sea, for trials of speed, gunnery and everything necessary to satisfy himself that the squadron is in efficient condition. He will depart for a destination undivulged. Senor Capdepon, minister of the interior, says a telegram received by the war office from Manila reports that the natives are disposed to remain loyal to Spain and will defend the territory against foreign invasion."

SPANISH CONSUL IS FRESH.
Demands the Right to Search a British Ship for American Secrets.
Kingston, Jamaica, May 25.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—The Spanish consul here, acting under the neutrality proclamation, asks of the colonial authorities the right to search the steamer Adula when she arrives from Cienfuegos tonight. He is in search of dispatches from the American blockading fleet to the navy department, and of communications from spies. He avers that on her previous trip from Cienfuegos the Adula brought mail from the United States cruiser Marblehead, and he cites the British neutrality laws declaring that official dispatches are contraband.

The colonial authorities, after inquiry, replied that no proof existed of the existence of official dispatches from the Marblehead, but only of the personal letters of officers and men, which were accepted as an act of courtesy for mailing here. The Spanish consul persisting in his demand for the privilege to search all packages sealed or unsealed and the persons of passengers, the colonial government replied that such a thing could not be allowed without proof of reasonable probability. The colonial authorities are understood to have inquired of London for advice.

LATEST NEWS FROM MANILA.
Rioting Breaks Out and Starvation Is Near—Insurgents to Attack.

Hong Kong, May 25.—The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima, which arrived here yesterday from Manila, reports that when she left there rioting had broken out and a number of houses had been burned. Food was daily becoming scarcer, and horse flesh was sold at \$1.50 a pound. The Spanish volunteers were making many demands for pay and food, which the Spaniards were utterly unable to satisfy. The cruiser reports that Admiral Montijo is awaiting trial by court martial for alleged incompetency during the engagement with the United States squadron under Commodore Dewey, while the captain of the Spanish revenue cutter Callao, captured by the American warships, is to be shot for not making resistance.

Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, had a great reception on his arrival at the Philippines from Hong Kong. Rear Admiral Dewey supplied the insurgents with two guns and 300 rifles, and at the time the Japanese cruiser left Aguinaldo was expected to make an immediate attack. The archbishop of Manila, announcing in a pastoral that four Spanish warships were coming, promised victory for the Spaniards.

Philippine Expedition and Hawaii.
Washington, May 25.—The Philippine expedition is now off in dead earnest. The sending of these ships will affect the Hawaiian question vitally. Like the Charleston the transports must stop at Hawaii to replenish their coal bunkers from the great heaps of coal that Consul General Howard has been piling up for months past. If the Hawaiians let us take this coal without the pretext that we are using it to make our way to our nearest home port—as required by international law in such cases—they will stand convicted of a gross breach of neutrality that in the eyes of the law of nations allies them with the United States in hostility to Spain. The taking of coal by the American ships at Hawaii to make an extensive campaign against the Spanish possessions it is believed here will result in compelling the United States either to assume a protectorate over the islands or to annex them.

Blanco Is Not Yet Cut Off.
Washington, May 25.—Late yesterday afternoon it was ascertained that the cable from Santiago that was cut by the American warship St. Louis was not the line controlled by the French company running from Santiago to Hayti through Guantanamo, but one of the two English cables running from Santiago south to Jamaica. General Blanco therefore is not isolated from the rest of the world, but can still communicate with the home government by either the French cable going to Hayti or the English one running to Jamaica.

Scores on the Ball Field.
Chicago, May 25.—Yesterday's League records on the diamond were as follows: At Cleveland—Washington 0, Cleveland 4; at St. Louis—Boston 10, St. Louis 12; at Louisville—New York 6, Louisville 1; at Cincinnati—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 3; at Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 4; at Chicago—Baltimore 15, Chicago 13.
Western League: At Detroit—St. Paul 2, Detroit 2; at Indianapolis—Kansas City 12, Indianapolis 11; at Milwaukee—Omaha 5, Milwaukee 6; at Columbus—Rain.

Liquor License Is Not Property.
Madison, Wis., May 25.—In the case of the state of Wisconsin against Harry H. Bayne, on appeal from Marathon county circuit court, the supreme court yesterday decided in effect that a liquor license is not transferable.

SOLDIERS AT SCHOOL.
Volunteers at Chickamauga Being Taught the Art of Modern War.

FIRST DIVISION IN BATTLE DRILL.

Sham Battle Takes Place Today on Historic Fighting Ground—Troops in Camp Number 36,000—Fred Grant's Brigade—Information for Those Who Would Write to Soldiers or Sailors—Another Illinois Regiment Gets Orders—News from the State Camps.

Chickamauga National Park, May 25.—There are now 36,000 men of the volunteer army under tents at this point, and the officers of the army expect that by Saturday night there will be 44,000. The Third Tennessee regiment—the first distinctly southern troops to reach the park—arrived yesterday under command of Colonel J. P. Duffe, 1,000 officers and men. The First Vermont regiment arrived about 8 o'clock, twelve companies, 1,207 officers and men, under command of O. D. Clark. These regiments were assigned to the first brigade for the first division of the corps. The division will be completed by the Eighth New York, which will arrive today. The division as far as perfected is as follows: First brigade, commanded by Colonel Fred D. Grant, provisional brigadier—Fourth New York, Fifth Maryland and First Missouri. Second brigade—Colonel E. C. Hardin, Second New York, in command—Second New York, Second Nebraska and First District of Columbia. Third brigade, commanding officer to be assigned—Third Tennessee, First Vermont and Eighth New York.

First Division in Battle Drill.
The day at the park was unmarked by any incident except the battle drill of the first division of the first corps. The movements were under command of General Wilson, and the men were put through the exercises in a very thorough manner. The regiments of the division have been in camp long enough to have become somewhat inured to the climate, as well as the work, and the manoeuvres were characterized by great energy, accuracy and remarkable precision. General Breckinridge and staff continued the inspection of the divisions of the first corps in detail. He found the hospital facilities still inadequate, but fortunately there are very few sick and they are being cared for at St. Vincent's hospital of the Sisters of Charity. He states that in a very short time the hospital department will be in good condition.

Gave Orders for a Sham Battle.
General Breckinridge yesterday gave orders for a sham battle for inspection this morning. The two first brigades of the first division of the first corps will attack the third brigade entrenched on Snodgrass Hill, the attacking brigades to be in command of General Wilson and the defenders under command of their brigade commander. General Breckinridge stated last night that he would be unable to complete his inspection at an early date as he expected; that only a small percentage of the men had been equipped and prepared for war, but that this work was progressing as rapidly as possible. General Breckinridge thinks that in view of the fact that almost every regiment in camp had to be equipped almost completely, the progress made was remarkable.

Poland Succeeds Arnold in Command.
General John S. Poland yesterday succeeded Colonel A. K. Arnold as commander of the second division of the First army corps, the division to which the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiments are attached. The Hoosiers were happy when they learned that they were to be under the command of a native Indian. The commissioned officers of the second brigade of the division, led by acting Brigadier General Harry B. Smith, of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, called on the new division commander in a body. Colonel Smith, as the brigade commander, presented the regimental and battalion officers of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and the line officers were presented by the battalion commanders.

MAIL TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.
Some Information for Those Who Have Friends in the Army or Navy.

Washington, May 25.—Two orders in regard to mail for and from soldiers and sailors have been issued by Postmaster General Emory Smith. One order takes the Philippine islands out of the category of places where mail communication with the United States is suspended, and the other revives a regulation permitting soldiers, sailors and marines to send letters, postage upon which is to be collected on delivery. The order referring to the Philippines says that "articles of mail matter for or from persons connected with said United States forces (in the Philippines) shall be subject to the postage rates and conditions applicable to similar articles in the domestic mails of the United States. . . . The articles should be forwarded promptly to San Francisco in order that they may be dispatched thence to destination at the first opportunity."

The regulation in regard to the mail from forces in the field is authorized by an act of congress passed in 1879 and is as follows: "Letters written by officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, and privates in the military, naval or marine service of the United States to be transmitted unpaid must be plainly marked 'soldier's letter,' 'sailor's letter,' or 'marine's letter,' as the case may be, and signed thereunder with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander to whose command the soldier belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be; and in the navy and marine service by the officer in command of the vessel, or surgeon on board, or officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore. Letters so certified will be forwarded charged with postage due at single rates only, to be collected on delivery."

Washington, May 25.—It is important that letters to soldiers should be addressed correctly. Any one writing to a

soldier at Camp Alger should address the letter to, for instance, "John Smith, company A, Twenty-second Illinois infantry, Falls Church, Va.," which place is the postoffice for Camp Alger. Nothing in the above address should be omitted.

ILLINOIS FOURTH GETS ORDERS.

Goes to Tampa, Fla., in a Few Days—News of Other Volunteers.
Springfield, Ills., May 25.—Colonel Castman Andel, commanding the Fourth regiment, last night received orders to report with his regiment at Tampa, Fla. The Fourth is not well equipped, and it will probably be two or three days before the regiment leaves Camp Tanner. Colonel Nicholas Senn leaves at 4 p. m. today for Chickamauga, where he will join the Sixth army corps as assistant surgeon general. Last night Colonel Senn was tendered a banquet by the other surgeons at Camp Tanner. Governor Tanner made a speech, and other officers, including Colonel Senn, made addresses. First Lieutenant George R. Linn, adjutant of the first squadron, First cavalry, was yesterday appointed ordnance officer of the regiment.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 25.—No orders have been issued for the brigading of the Wisconsin regiment, and Colonel Schadel is still at sea as to what his regiment will do. The Milwaukee breweries have representatives here and when the Badgers got into town they were treated royally. The First has no men in the hospital. The boys complain of sore throat, but beyond that there is no trouble.
Camp Eaton, Island Lake, Mich., May 25.—Orders from the war department to Colonel Boynton direct the Thirty-third regiment to go to Washington. The regiment will be ready as soon as transportation is furnished. The last company, G, of Michigan's quota, under the call of the president, was mustered in Monday. The recruiting office in Detroit will be closed in a day or two, and the records, with those of Camp Eaton, will be sent to Lansing.

NOTES FROM CAMP ALGER.
Talk of Spies and Poisoned Water—Sick Men Doing Very Well.

Washington, May 25.—The principal subject of conversation at Camp Alger yesterday was Spanish spies and poisoned springs. Three arrests were made by a member of the Ninth Ohio battalion. The men considered by him suspicious persons were Mariano Soto, mayor of Puerto Principe, a Cuban insurgent; W. H. Streeks and H. E. McDevitt, American citizens. Their appearance and the fact that they spoke Spanish aroused the suspicions of the guard. Many charges of pollution of water have been made, but so far no foundation has been found for them. The Thirty-third Michigan volunteers have been ordered to Camp Alger instead of Camp George H. Thomas.

The 12,000 troops now at Camp Alger were yesterday organized by General Graham into brigades, so far as that was possible, the ranking colonels being named as acting brigadier generals. The lieutenant colonels will be in command of those regiments whose colonels are promoted to be brigade commanders. The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, Sixth Pennsylvania, and Ninth Ohio will until further orders remain unattached and report direct to corps headquarters. Surgeon General Girard issued an order reorganizing the hospital corps, and one of the acting brigade surgeons is Major F. C. Stunkard, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana. It was announced yesterday that all of the sick men of the Sixth Illinois were out of danger except the three who were sent to Fort Myer for treatment.

Pedagogues in the Kansas Quota.

Topeka, Kan., May 25.—John McDonald, of the Kansas State Teachers' association, stated yesterday that of the 8,000 Kansas volunteers mustered into service fully 600 are school teachers. "Almost all of the country schools were out about the time President McKinley issued his call for troops," said he, "and hundreds of teachers saw an opportunity to drop into service and they did so."

Illinois Naval Reserve at Louisville.
Louisville, May 25.—The Chicago naval volunteers en route to Tampa, Fla., arrived here last night and stopped for supper. They were met at the station by prominent citizens and escorted to a well known hotel and entertained in the true old Kentucky style.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Eight United States towns bear the name of Madrid.
Indications are that the wheat crop of 1898 will be the greatest in the history of the country.
The fifth annual convention of the Epworth League of Illinois is in session at Bloomington.
An unknown man committed suicide in the German cemetery, a mile north of Kenosha, Wis.
Governor Tanner has appointed Benjamin F. Shaffner, of Chicago, captain of the Illinois naval militia.

Mrs. Harmon Hohenstreiter, of Redding township, Ind., 57 years old, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.
Mrs. Aberlin, whose only son is with Dewey at Manila, has applied to the county at Oakland, Cal., for assistance.

James G. Blaine will go to the Philippines with General Merritt, and John A. Logan to Tampa to go on the staff of General Coppinger.

It has just become known that Knute Hufnagel, who resides at Ridgeway, Minn., near LaCrosse, Wis., is afflicted with leprosy in a severe form.

The first death among the Iowa state troops occurred at the Sioux City camp when Private Roberts of company F, succumbed to measles and other complications.

George Francis Train, Jr., who claims to be a son of "the sage of Madison square," attempted suicide at Coney Island by taking laudanum. He will recover.

Pearce, of Missouri, has introduced a bill for the building of five first-class cruisers, ten torpedo boats, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers and fifteen steel gunboats.

Mrs. Hitt, wife of Representative Hitt, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, is now enduring the hardships of the life of an army nurse at Fort Myer.

At least 150 prominent women from every portion of Wisconsin attended the opening of the twenty-fifth convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Christian Temperance union at Chippewa Falls.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Dixon People.
Read what a citizen says: Mr. Frank King, of 522 West Third street, says: I had my attention called to an advertisement in our paper about Doan's Kidney Pills. So many of the so called kidney cures are worthless that I have no faith in them, but all remedies used up to that time failed to help me. I was like a drowning man grasping at a straw. I resolved to make one more trial. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Horton's drug store and did not use many before all doubt was removed. I am pleased to let all sufferers from kidney complaint know the value of this most excellent remedy. For a number of years I was not able to do a hard day's work without suffering for it. Use what remedies I might I could not escape this penalty until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This experience is so new and so satisfactory that I have looked for, but dreaded a return of the pains. It is, however, very pleasing for me to say that I have been most agreeably disappointed for there has been no return of the trouble up to date.
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The progress of medical science and its applications have so far advanced during the century, the most eminent specialists are of the opinion that thirty years from now will find no disease incurable. This being so, and we have no reason to dispute it, as all experience and thought demonstrates the feasibility of such progress in medicine, we are verging upon a revelation, that will show us, if not really astonished, the true relation of all bodily organisms to each other. All medical discoveries, however cannot conquer death, but they will give the assurance that, if every one takes advantage of the means to heal diseases, old age will be the only thing that nature can use to remove us from our present existence.

Among those who have made progress in medicine, no one will stand out more prominently than that renowned chemist, John Morrow, of Springfield, Ohio, the discoverer of Morrow's Kidneys, the only remedy that will cure all diseases of the kidneys—recent or long standing, acute or chronic.

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Morrow's Kidneys are now on sale everywhere at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Kidneys are always put in yellow tablet form; none are genuine otherwise. If you cannot get them of your dealer, will be sent postpaid by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price. For sale by D. S. Horton, Druggist.

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WM. H. GRAY would respectfully announce to his friends in Lee County that he will be a candidate for County Treasurer at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, and will appreciate the support of my friends. M. J. MCGOWAN. d&w

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MARK D. SMITH, would respectfully announce to the voters of Lee County that he will be a candidate for Sheriff at the coming election, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention, and will be thankful for the support of his friends. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk for Lee County, subject to the action of the County Republican Convention. Respectfully, WALTER B. MERRIMAN. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. Respectfully, S. O. BARNETT. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. JAMES H. THOMPSON. d&w

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. IRA W. LEWIS. d&w

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KEY WEST AND TAMPA WAITING.

Great Events Looked for at Both Places—Alleged Spy Captured at Key West—Another Account of the Cardenas Fight—Engagement at Santiago de Cuba—Tampa Believes the Move on Cuba Very Near at Hand.

Key West, Fla., May 25.—An important arrest of a supposed Spanish spy was made last evening by United States Marshal Hoar. The prisoner is Domingo Sapatero Jimenez, who was among those captured on the steamer Panama and has since been held aboard ship as a prisoner of war. Jimenez is supposed to have obtained information concerning New York harbor and its defenses, with charts of the harbor, which he is attempting to get to the Spanish authorities. He is about 40 years of age, a Spaniard and a civil engineer, and tells very conflicting stories. He stoutly denies the charge and a search has failed to find the alleged charts. He will be held until a thorough investigation of his case has been made.

More of the Cardenas Fight.

A new aspect was given yesterday to the engagement at Cardenas, where Ensign Bagley and four men of the United States torpedo boat Winslow were killed, by a statement of insurgent Colonel John J. Jova, who has been fighting under General Maximo Gomez. Colonel Jova has been in Cardenas since the engagement and he says the mortality on the Spanish side was by no means so great as reported at the time in the United States. According to his information, which seems to be corroborated by the testimony of other Cubans taken aboard from Cardenas by the vessels of the blockading fleet, only nine persons were killed on the Spanish side. A shell from one of the American ships fell in one of the streets of the town, killing two women and three children, while three sailors and one medical officer on a Spanish gunboat fell under the fire of the United States ships.

No Batteries Were Engaged.

The firing from the shore was not from a masked battery, but from the three Spanish gunboats, to attack which the Winslow was sent in. Two of them were disabled, but not permanently damaged, and the third ran away. No fewer than three Spanish flags were brought down by stray shots from the Wilmington's guns. One shell struck the flagpole on the Casino in the heart of the town, crashed through the roof and exploded in a china shop below. The place was wrecked, but no one was hurt. The second flag to come down was flying from the Spanish barracks and the third from a building formerly used by the American consulate, flying defiantly on the very pole where the stars and stripes had once waved.

Sharp Fight at Santiago de Cuba.

The United States auxiliary tug Wampatuck brought in a story of a sharp skirmish off Santiago de Cuba last Wednesday. The tug with the United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis went into the Santiago channel to cut the cable. While the vessels were engaged in the work they were fired on by the shore batteries. The St. Louis returned the fire and a lively fusillade ensued for about half an hour. The Wampatuck eventually succeeded in cutting the cable. None of the Spanish shots reached either boat, while neither of them, in turn, boasts of having inflicted any damage upon the enemy. From Santiago the two ships proceeded to Guantanamo, the Wampatuck going in about 400 yards from shore to cut the cable there, the St. Louis lying out of range. The shore batteries again opened fire and the St. Louis signaled the tug to come out, which she did, without having cut the cable at that point.

Great Naval Battle Imminent.

The presence of the Spanish squadron in south Cuban waters is confirmed by all incoming bulletins, although no information has been received from our ships. The feeling that a great naval battle is imminent amounts almost to conviction.

OMINOUS QUIET AT TAMPA.

Belief Prevalent That the Start for Cuba Is Near at Hand.

Tampa, Fla., May 25.—A condition of almost ominous quiet—the calm before the storm—prevails around army headquarters at Tampa and at the docks at Port Tampa. Even what little information has been vouchsafed of late as to the general work of preparing a big army for a hard, bitter campaign in Cuba has been almost wholly cut off, and the impression prevails that the end is not far off; that the long weary weeks of drilling in the blazing sun and stifling dust of southern Florida will soon be but a memory in the minds of those engaged in the more deadly, but also more welcome campaign in Cuba. Every soldier in Tampa, from the highest officer to the raw recruit, is watching with an interest almost painful in its intensity for news from the fleets.

In the minds of all is the settled conviction that the hour when news of a battle between Sampson and Schley and Cervera is received at Washington will mark the time for the issuance of orders to embark, and that this is a matter of a few days is not doubted. Perhaps it will be but a few hours. It is the belief at least that the American commanders have the clever Spanish admiral in a position where he cannot escape, where his only recourse is to fight and that can result in but one thing—the destruction of another Spanish fleet.

In honor of Queen Victoria's birthday and to celebrate the ties of friendship between the United States and Great Britain a dinner was given at Tampa Bay hotel yesterday at which were present nearly all the officers of the United States troops at Tampa and all the representatives of foreign governments here. The United States navy was represented by Commander William T. Swinburne, of the U. S. S. Helena. Behind a mass of flowers at one end of the hall a regimental band was stationed and national airs of the two countries were played between the toasts, the musical programme commencing with "God Save the Queen" and ending with the "Star Spangled Banner." At noon a battery of field artillery at Port Tampa and the big guns on the gunboat Helena boomed out a salute in honor of the queen.

MOVED ON SCHEDULE TIME.

Presbyterian Assembly Working Rapidly on the Business Before It.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly just moved along on schedule time yesterday and considered the interests of home missions and college aid. The matter of missionary periodicals, one of the important subjects before the assembly was further debated and then postponed as unfinished business. Here the first serious hitch in the proceedings of the assembly came in a speech of the secretary of the board of publication. The proposal made by the committee on the subject was for a single editor to control the proposed magazines. To this plan Secretary Craven refused to give assent.

The subject will be further debated today, and all signs point to the adoption of the committee's report, moving the periodical from Philadelphia to New York. A war ripple reached the assembly in a telegram calling Dr. Henry C. McCook, of Philadelphia, to rejoin his regiment, the Pennsylvania Second, at Morristown, Del. A resolution directing a cablegram to be sent to Queen Victoria congratulating her upon her birthday received one negative vote.

SASH, DOOR AND BLIND TRUST.

English Syndicate to Purchase Almost the Whole American Output.

Milwaukee, May 25.—A special to The Herald from Oshkosh says: There is a plan on the tapis which if carried out will cause a revolution in the sash, door and blind industry of the country. The plan is that the sash, door and blind factories of various places are to be purchased and controlled by an English syndicate after the manner of the Diamond Match company. The cities embraced in the proposition include Minneapolis, St. Paul and Winona, Minn.; Birmingham, Addison Hornellsville, Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y.; Oshkosh, Merrill and Milwaukee, Wis.; Clinton, Dubuque, Muscatine and Lyons, Ia., and Rock Island, Ills.

The committee has been at work on the scheme about six months. The purchasing capital had just about been secured when the war interfered. It is said all are willing to sell out for cash, but a number are unwilling to give up control of their plants to a syndicate and retain stock.

Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, May 25.—That feature of the war revenue measure placing a tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent. upon the gross receipts of corporations was under discussion in the senate throughout yesterday's session. Incidentally the proposed tax on bank deposits was adverted to. The principal speeches were delivered by Platt of Connecticut, and Lindsay, both of whom vigorously attacked the corporation tax. Today the senate will resume the discussion of the pending measure an hour earlier than usual, the session beginning at 11 o'clock.

The session of the house was brief. Several bills were passed, notably those for the organization of the naval hospital corps, to facilitate military trials for small offenses, and to authorize the appointment of a commission to allot certain lands to and secure the cession of the Uintah Indians in their reservation in Utah.

Bust of Hon. Peter White.

Marquette, Mich., May 25.—A white bust of Hon. Peter White, presented by the citizens, was unveiled in the presence of a large crowd at the Opera House last night and presented to the board of the Peter White library. The bust is by Trentanove. The sculptor was present.

Wisconsin G. A. R. in Session.

Appleton, Wis., May 25.—The thirty-second annual encampment of the Wisconsin G. A. R. opened last evening with over 1,000 in attendance and as many more expected. The Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. are also holding a state meeting.

Oregon Arrives at Home.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—A special to The Constitution reports the safe arrival of the United States battleship Oregon, at Jupiter, Fla.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, May 24.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—May, opened \$1.50, closed \$1.52; July, opened \$1.10, closed \$1.09; September, opened 82c, closed 82c; December, opened 82c, closed 82c; Corn—May, opened 34c, closed 34c; July, opened 34c, closed 34c; September, opened 35c, closed 35c; Oats—May, opened 25c, closed 25c; July, opened 25c, closed 25c; September, opened 25c, closed 25c; Pork—July, opened \$12.00, closed \$11.97; Lard—July, opened \$6.25, closed \$6.20; September, opened \$6.35, closed \$6.25.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 15c per lb; extra dairy, 13c; fresh packing stock, 9c/10c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10c/11c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 6c/8c per lb; chickens, 8c/9c; ducks, 6c/7c per lb. Potatoes—Common to choice, 60c/70c per bu. Strawberries—Illinois, \$1.00/2.00 per 24-cup case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 24.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; sales ranged at \$2.75/4.65 for pigs, \$3.85/4.30 for light, \$4.15/4.30 for rough packing, \$4.15/4.55 for mixed, and \$4.55/4.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500; quotations ranged at \$5.00/5.50 for choice to extra, \$4.35/5.00 for good to choice, \$4.00/4.70 for fair to good, \$4.00/4.45 common to medium do., \$4.00/4.35 butchers' steers, \$4.15/4.90 fed western steers, \$3.90/4.40 stockers, \$4.10/4.55 feeders, \$2.50/4.35 cows, \$3.20/4.70 heifers, \$2.70/4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.50/4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.00/5.00 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at \$3.60/4.50 westerns, \$3.10/4.60 natives, \$4.20/5.90 lambs, and \$6.00/7.50 spring lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

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Wheat—Lower: No. 1 northern, \$1.40; No. 2 northern, \$1.33/1.35; May, \$1.40; July, \$1.36. Oats—1/2c lower: 30c/31c. Rye—Dull: No. 1, 55c seller; No. 2, 64c. Barley—Weaker: No. 2, 51c; sample, 39c/60c.

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William F. Simon, 485 East Forty-sixth street, has a pair of trained goldfishes. They are of the Japan fantail variety and 4 years old. He began training them when they were very small and now they perform many remarkable and amusing tricks. One of them is leaping through a ring. This he suspends by a cord in the natatorium and at the word of command they jump through it after the fashion of a dog through a hoop, back and forth, so long as the ring is held in position for them. Mr. Simon also has taught them another

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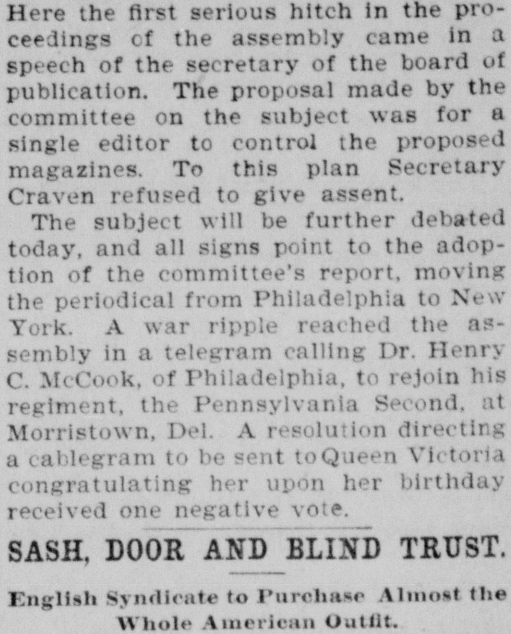
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A Homemade Barometer.

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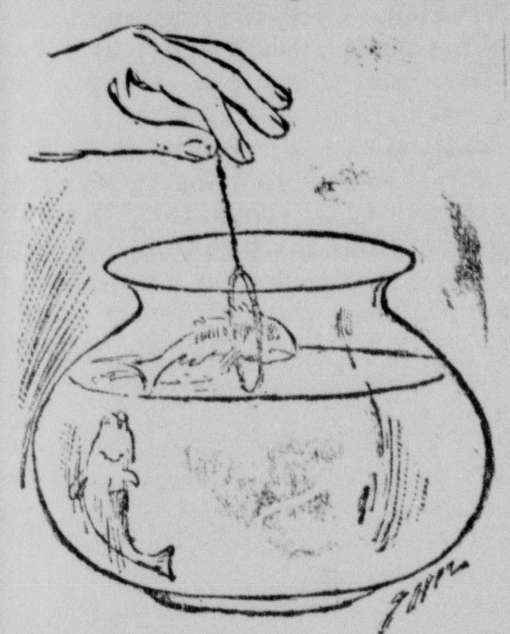
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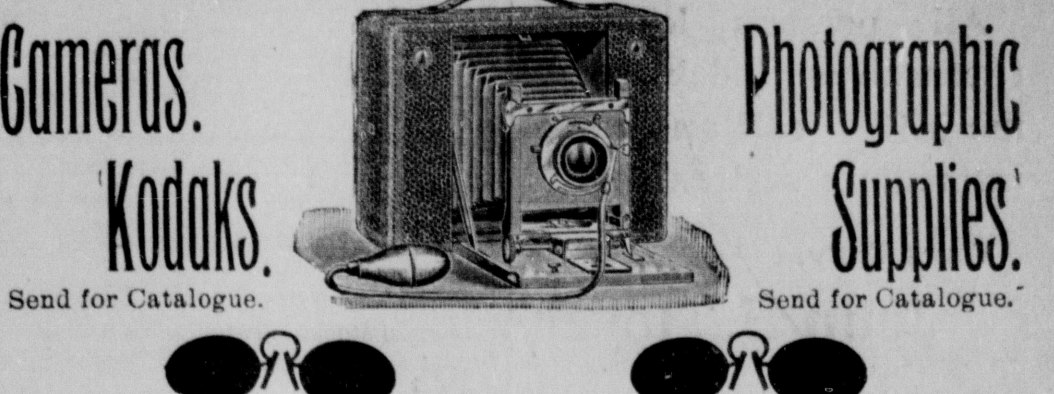
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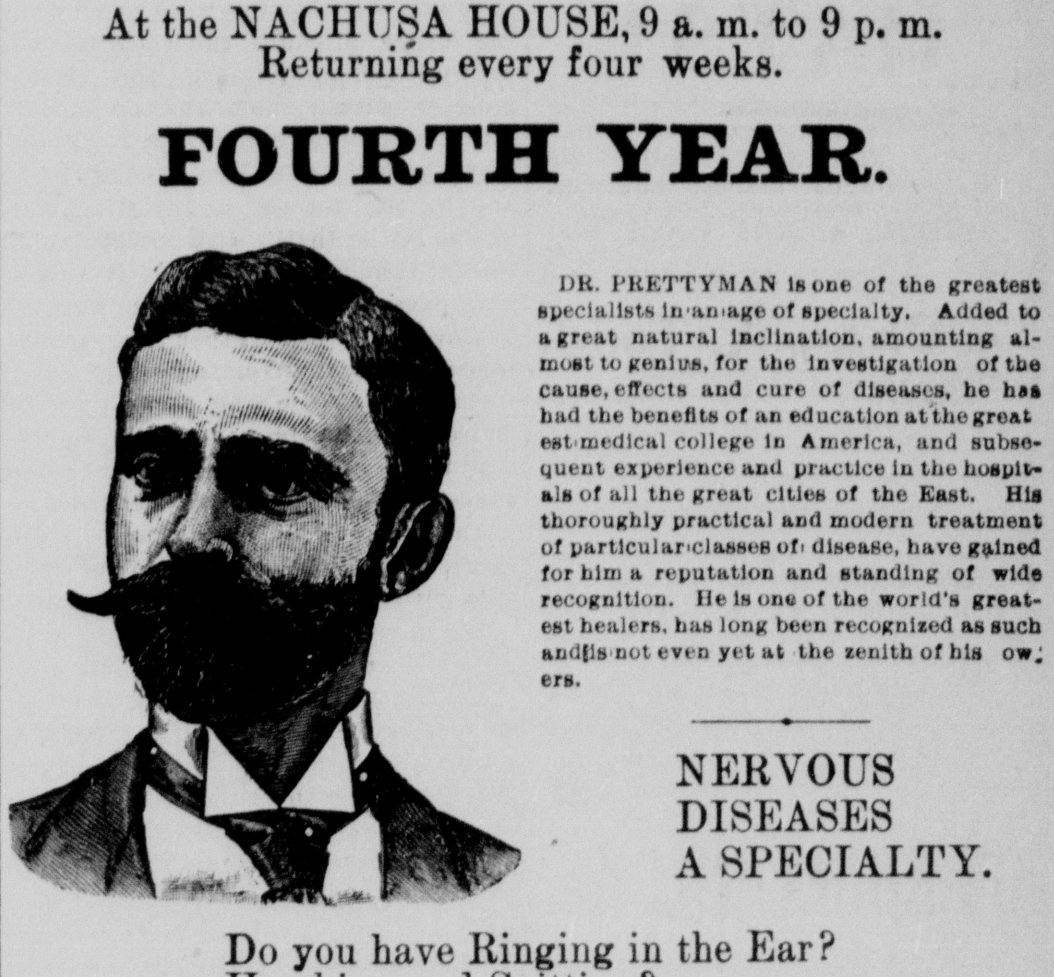
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ONCE MORE THEY RETURN!

THE CITIZEN SOLDIERS OF '61
COME AGAIN.

Reunion of the Thirteenth Illinois Volunteers.

Time, in his flight of thirty-seven years, brings many changes in the life of an individual. It is more than the average length of the life of man. Would we realize the difference in the appearance of those who, on the morning of May 24, 1861, with bared head and uplifted hand took the oath which placed them among the nation's proud defenders, and the surviving remnant gathered in Dixon today to celebrate that event, we have but to look at the photographed face of the boy who went to the front, strong, willowy, black-haired and beardless, then raise our eyes to the faces of the men before us, old, white-headed, wrinkled and bowed with years, and we can not realize that they are the same. And while the same true hearts beat in their breasts, these men are not the same; for the passing years have had as much to do in remodeling and transforming character as in furrowing the features and bleaching the locks. The men who marched out of Dixon one bright Sunday morning in June were hale and hearty, in the vigor of a healthy young manhood. The men who came back, one by one, to Dixon today, trying to prove to us, by the shadowy memories of the past that they are the same, are—most of them—old and feeble, and lame and decrepit, largely the result of the exposures of the march, the bivouac, the battlefield. The young men who went from us were filled with the ardor of youth, the world was all before them, stout hearts and strong muscles within them, and the hope of glory beckoning them forward. These men who come to us live in the past, not in the future, and while their hearts still thrill with something of the old-time patriotic fervor, it is not with patriotism spurred by the hope of achievement, but rather the throbbings of a patriotic memory.

But if these men who come back to us from time to time, as children return to the old roof-tree, are not the same as the men who went out from us in the spring of '61, neither are we the same. Time has kindly bade us keep step with these, and so the hands they grasp have no longer the strong grip of youth, and the eyes they look into, while filled with love and tears as they were in the old long since, have also grown dim with years as well as tears. Ah, yes! while the thirty-seven intervening years have brought to our reunited nation (re-united through the sacrifices of these men) glory and honor and riches and renown, it has brought sorrow and bereavement to many an individual heart. Each year the circle of the survivors of the brave Thirteenth grows smaller, and some who were seen at the last reunion have answered to the last long reveille; so some who last greeted the returning ones, have also gone to greet the departed ones.

To the present reunion, the veterans return under peculiar circumstances. After the passing of thirty-three peaceful years, for the first time the tocsin of war is resounding throughout the land. The dove of Peace that burst from its shell at Appomattox has brooded over the nation for a third of a century, and the blood-stained battle fields have blossomed as the rose. The conflicts of the blue and the gray are almost forgotten save as they come to us from the pages of history. The causes of internal strife have long since been removed, and gradually—slowly but surely—has the nation grown into a oneness of sentiment and interest never before known, and the triumphs of peace have been greater than the glories of war.

But again the shrill life and rolling drum admonishes us that not yet are all swords beaten into plowshares. This time, thank God, it is not brothers of our own national household against whom we are called to raise a warrior hand; but men of a nation that has stained the pages of history throughout the ages, with blood most cruelly drawn. To redress the wrong of murdered innocents and release a people from the cruel hand of tyranny, again are young men called out; and who shall lead them. Nearly all the great leaders of the last war have followed their silent commander to the "land o' the leal." But as in the past, so in the present, the hour produces the man, the emergency brings to the front the leaders, and from the ranks of the old Thirteenth who still possess a fair share of manly vigor have gone some to take command of younger men, and lead them on, as they were led, to victory. And so the number of the comrades who gather from all quarters to Dixon today, is not only smaller than before, but smaller than it would be, did not the fires of patriotism still burn brightly and reanimate old hearts with something of the ardor of youth.

The morning was bright and warm, and the committee of reception met the comrades as they arrived on the several incoming trains and escorted them to the Nachusa House, where their comfort was attended to by the popular landlady, Mrs. F. K. Orvis. Until the dinner hour the time was spent as usual in social greetings among "the boys," a number of whom were accompanied by their ladies. As the noon hour approached some were made the guests of resident members of the association and were marched off to partake of a midday meal with intimate friends, while others adjourned to the dining room of the hotel and did full justice to the bill of fare; having already placed their names on the roster as follows:

COMPANY A.

D. H. Law, Dixon.
C. H. Noble, "
Arthur J. Driver, Sycamore.
William Coffey, Dixon.
W. G. McGinnes, "
S. Boyer, "
W. H. Casterline, Ontario, Cal.
G. F. Mann, Sterling.
J. D. Crabtree, Dixon.
L. M. Cole, Geneva, Ohio.
J. W. King, Dixon.
Martin Blair, "

CO. B.

Gordon M. Pierce, Sterling.
J. R. Smith, Spring Hill.
W. O. Newton, Belle Plaine, Iowa.
John Byers, Sterling.
M. D. Hubbard, Dixon.
C. S. Mann, Milwaukee, Wis.
Andrew K. Haber, Sterling.
Sas. C. Arey, Rock Falls.
D. B. Brink, Melvern, Kan.
Henry C. Plant, Sterling.

CO. C.

C. C. Wilson, Freeport.
Alex Hamilton, Amboy.
W. H. Hale, Freeport.
Theo. W. Hyde, Compton.
Osgood Wyman, Eagle Grove, Ia.
Chas. Rumrill, Woosung.
D. Fairchild, Compton.
T. D. Rosbach, Freeport.

CO. D.

P. F. Morgart, Rock Island.

CO. F.

A. P. West, Geneva, Ill.
R. M. Hevenor, Downer's Grove.
S. L. Stafford, Coal Valley.

CO. G.

S. S. Chamberlain, Panamora, Ia.

CO. H.

Geo. W. Young, Baraboo, Wis.
P. C. Coster, Fulton, Ill.
G. W. Smith, Rock Island.

CO. I.

Jas. G. Everest, Chicago.
D. C. Shaw, Toledo, Ohio.
Robt. Schuster, Fredonia, N. Y.

CO. K.

C. E. Bolles, Oak Park, Ill.

Forty comrades in all. But there were many whom circumstances prevented from attending the reunion, some of whom sent words of regret. These came from nearly all parts of the country, covering an area of many thousands of miles.

Among the ladies present from abroad, wives of members of the regiment were: Mrs. Arthur J. Driver of Sycamore; Mrs. John T. Lawrence, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. Gordon M. Pierce and Mrs. John Buyers of Sterling; Mrs. Osgood Wyman of Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mrs. Geo. W. Young of Baraboo, Wis.; and Mrs. J. G. Everest of Chicago.

A few minutes before two o'clock in the afternoon the comrades collected at the Nachusa House and marched in double file to the hall of Dixon Post 299 Grand Army of the Republic on East First street where was held the regular

BUSINESS MEETING

C. C. Wilson of Freeport, president, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock and C. H. Noble, in the absence of Secretary O. A. Webb, was requested to act as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the secretary and were on motion adopted without amendment.

The treasurer's report for the past year was read by Comrade Noble as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1897 AND TO DATE 1898.

Dr. Balance 1896.....\$ 5 75

Dues collected 1897.....16 09

Total receipts.....\$21 75

Cr. Printing and postage 1897.....5 50

Papers 1897.....4 00

Music (Mandolin Club).....3 00

Rent of chairs, 1897.....50

Postage and papers, 1897.....2 00

Miss Hatch, 1897.....1 00

Banquet tickets, 1897.....1 50

Printing, 1898.....1 00

Postage, 1898.....3 70

Paper and envelopes, 1898.....40

Express.....60

\$23 20

Cr. 23 20

Dr. 21 75

Balance due Treasurer \$ 1 45

This report was also on motion adopted.

The following list of deaths was then read:

DEATHS REPORTED—1898.

Adj. H. T. Porter at Quincy, Ill.

John G. Manahan at Sterling, Ill.

B. F. Brisben, Co. H, Church Corner, Wash.

T. F. Marshall, Co. C, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Eli Holly, Co. H, Ottumwa, Ia.

Capt. Geo. W. Brown, Co. B., Sterling Ill.

The following comrades were appointed a committee to nominate officers of the Association for the coming year; who on invitation of the president retired to the ante-room for consultation: J. G. Everest, R. H. Scheuster, C. E. Bolles, J. D. Crabtree and C. H. Man.

The following letters of congratulation and regret from absent comrades were read by the secretary during the absence of the committee:

Geo. B. Robinson, Co. H., Aurora, Ill.

H. W. Mulligan, Co. F., Washington, D. C.

R. Heffelfinger, Hemet, Cal.

P. D. Hartman, Co. F., Marysville, Kan.

Chas. W. Snyder, Tacoma, Wash.

Robt. Mulligan, Co. F., Westfield, N. J.

F. M. Fox, Co. E, Chicago, Ill.

The nominating committee having returned, the further reading of the letters was deferred until evening, and the report was called for and read as follows:

President—Daniel C. Shaw of Co. I;

Vice President, Gordon Pierce of Co. B;

Secretary and Treasury, Reuben Hevenor, Co. F., and Chaplain, Amos Miller of Co. B.

The president then appointed the following committee on Memorial Resolution to report at the evening session: J. D. Crabtree, D. S. Shaw, Arthur Driver.

Under the head of unfinished business the following congratulatory telegrams were read and were greeted with applause:

BELVIDERE, ILL., May 24, 1898.

C. C. WILSON, President 13th Infantry Union Association.

The Fifteenth Illinois Veteran Union Association sends greetings. God bless you all. "Remember the Maine."

GEO. Q. ALLEN, Secretary.

DIXON, ILL., May 24, 1898.

GEO. Q. ALLEN, BELVIDERE, ILL.

The Thirteenth Illinois Infantry Association receives and returns your greeting with warmest appreciation.

C. C. WILSON, President.

New Business.—Capt. J. G. Everest, made a statement with regard to the placing of monuments of Illinois soldiers in the National Park at Chickamauga, remarking that Pennsylvania had appropriated money to send her soldiers who participated in the battles around Chattanooga to attend the dedication, and suggested that a request be made to the Illinois Legislature to make a similar appropriation. Comrade Crabtree was called for and while expressing sympathy in such a request seemed to doubt somewhat its practicability.

Comrade Everest suggested that if such a bill is introduced, that every soldier of the 13th labor with his member of the Legislature for its passage.

Comrade Bolles suggested that the soldiers urge that the influence of members be enlisted in the introduction of such bill, and the influence of the Grand Army of the Republic be also enlisted to secure its passage. He also introduced the matter of the Regimental History, over fifty copies of which still remain undisposed of. He urged the sale of the remaining copies at \$1.00 each, and inasmuch as the expenses have been fully met by the sale of those already disposed of, he offered to supply with a free copy comrades who were unable to purchase. Some informal discussion as to the disposal of the money received from the sale of the copies now on hand was had, but no action taken different from the declared intention of Comrade Bolles to return pro rata the receipts to the purchasers of the earlier copies at \$2.50 each.

On motion the business meeting was then adjourned, the comrades and their friends to meet at six o'clock to partake of a banquet spread by the ladies of the Dixon Corps 218 W. R. C., and to unite in an informal campfire.

THE BANQUET

At six o'clock the soldiers, together

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with a number of their Dixon friends, again assembled in the hall, which in the meantime had been set with a series of tables on which the ladies had arranged an elegant spread. Bouquets of flowers graced the center of each table and beside each of the sixty plates was placed a beautiful boutonniere. As the company were seated the Dixon Mandolin Club added the charm of music to the delights of the repast, which was continued at intervals throughout the evening.

The menu consisted of cold meats—sliced beef and ham, creamed potatoes, brown bread, biscuits, rolls, butter, cabbage salad, cottage cheese, pickles, fried cakes, angel's food cake, coconut cake, jelly cake, strawberries and cream, jellies, tea and coffee; and the watchful waitresses were prompt in their service.

After the supper an intermission was had for the clearing of the tables and the re-arrangement of the hall for THE CAMPFIRE.

Which commenced at half past seven and continued with increasing interest until after ten o'clock.

The first thing in order was a continued reading of letters of regret, congratulations and inquiry from absent comrades, as follows:

E. M. Thomas, Co. G, 52d, Huron, S. D.
O. A. Webb, Co. A, Fairhope, Alabama.

Frank C. Lee, Des Moines, Iowa.
Milton Giles, Co. A, Olympia, Wash.
C. J. Harrison, Co. F, Wahoo, Neb.
J. M. Patterson, Co. B, Kansas City, Mo.

L. E. Hawley, Co. E, Mason, Mich.
Theo. Loring, Co. F, Horton, Ill.
A. Pitts, Co. A, Animas, Colorado.
Ray Knight, Co. H, Anson, Ala.
James Cliggett, Chamberlain, S. D.
A. C. Tuttle, Co. I, Market, Wis.
Z. D. Matthus, Co. A, Los Angeles, Cal.

Eli Baily, Co. K, Oswego, Kansas.
R. A. Smith, Co. F, Lake City, Iowa.

Chas. H. Caswell, Co. F, Republic, Iowa.
F. W. Cushing, Co. H, San Francisco, Cal.

S. T. Jocelyn, Omaha, Neb.
Comrade Utes' daughter, Co. B, Lyons, Iowa.

S. S. Chamberlain, Panama, Iowa.
Son of F. Brisben, Church, Mich.
Henry Daven, Parkington, S. D.
Geo. D. Burton, King's City, Mo.
A. C. Fitch, Co. E, Pueblo, Colo.
H. H. Hague, Co. B, Norfolk, Neb.
C. B. Whitson, Topeka, Kan.
B. L. Gould, Co. F, Welda, Kan.
E. B. Baird, Co. H, Hook Switch, Texas.

W. H. McMillen, Co. B, Lake City, Minn.
J. H. Crabtree, Co. A, King Fisher, Okla.

Nicholas Woods, Co. I, Detroit, Mich.
Chas. F. Fairbank, Co. C, Atlanta, Ga.

H. W. Weaver, Co. B, Stockton, Cal.
Albert Boardsley, Co. H, Cascadeville.

J. E. Edson, Co. A, Tie, Penn.
Joseph Simpson, Spring Hill, Kan.
J. G. Ketchum, Co. H, Oakland, Cal.

Ben. A. Fry, Denver, Colo.

The report on memorial resolutions being called for the committee, through its chairman, J. D. Crabtree, reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

To the President, officers and comrades of the 13th Illinois Infantry Veterans Association in annual reunion at Dixon, Ill., May 24, 1898.

The committee on obituary to report resolutions on the death of comrades of this association who have died since our last reunion would respectfully report as follows:

Whereas, the great commander has seen fit to muster out of this life since our last reunion, the following named comrades, to-wit: Henry F. Porter, Regimental Adjutant, George P. Brown, Captain, Co. B, John G. Manahan, Sergeant, Co. B, Benjamin F. Brisben, Co. H, Eli Holly, Co. H, T. F. Marshall, Co. C.

Resolved, that we mourn the loss of these comrades as good soldiers worthy to be cherished in our remembrance of the days when they offered their lives to the defense of their country. We trust they have met the approval of the Supreme Commander and entered into the reward which is so justly their due.

Resolved, that in the death of these comrades we are admonished that in little while we must all answer to the last roll call, and that but few more opportunities remain for us to meet together in these pleasant reunions, and it behooves us therefore to make the most of this occasion and be grateful that we are spared for such a meeting.

Resolved, that we tender to the families of these deceased comrades our warmest sympathies and join with them in the hope that beyond this life we may meet again the comrades we have known and loved so well here. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. CRABTREE,
D. G. SHAW,
A. J. DRIVER,
Committee.

A motion was made by Captain Everest, and carried, that the report be received, adopted and placed on file.

INFORMAL TALKS.

The business of the meeting being over, the president called on a number present for informal remarks. Rev. A. R. Bickenbach was the first called on and said he thought there must be a mistake, as he was neither a soldier in the war of 1812 nor that of 1861; he im-

agined the chairman had gotten his name mixed with that of his friend, Chaplain Dornblaser. In fact the people of Dixon had before now gotten them so mixed that it was sometimes difficult for him to tell whether he was Rev. Brokenblazer or Dornback. After a humorous story he spoke in a more serious vein of those present who have not only honored their city and their country, but have honored manhood, whom it was to him an honor to greet and into whose faces it was an honor to look.

Captain Everest said that it was more and more a pleasure to him to meet with his comrades each year; but it was a matter of wonder to him, when the men were so well treated in Dixon, why there were so many letters of regret. He was the only commissioned officer of the regiment present, and business interests which seemed to have kept others away should have no influence on him. After some facetious remarks aimed at Comrade Mann and his manly appetite, the captain gave a running report of the work of the monument commission, stating that monuments had now been erected in the national park at Chickamauga to every Illinois regiment and battery having part in any of the battles of that vicinity—thirty-nine in all. The monument to the Thirtieth was particularly described, and next fall, when all the monuments are completed, they will be dedicated.

President-elect Shaw was called for, and made a very brief speech, stating that this was his first appearance at a reunion of the Thirtieth, but he hoped it would not be the last.

Major Crabtree, after a humorous introduction and reference to ex-commissioned officer Everest, struck into a vein of more serious remark, stating that the "Boys in Blue" of '61 were the fathers of the "Boys in Blue" of '98. He never felt so proud as now of the small part he had taken in defense of the flag. He referred to the reunited sentiment of loyalty of North and South, and said that every man present was no doubt proud of the part he had in bringing about this result. The South was now as loyal as the North—at least against a foreign foe. Comrade Horford stated that he had two sons in the present war against Spain.

Dr. David H. Law was called on, but said the boys knew that prescribing quinine was more in his line than making speeches; he would rather tax patients than patience. The president, thinking to bluff the bluff doctor, said, "All right, doctor, pass around the quinine." The doctor, however, was not to be thus set back, and reaching behind his chair he drew out his medicine case and proffered the required drug to all those in his vicinity. This called forth from the boys the familiar refrain of

"Come and get your quinine, Quinine, quinine."

Comrade Mann fired a humorous volley at Capt. Everest, who smilingly received his shots and appeared not to show much damage. The speaker said each reunion to his mind was better than the preceding one, and he hoped the next would bring many faces that have grown almost strange to those present.

Comrade Crabtree moved a vote of thanks to Captain Everest for his report of the monument commission, and for the interest he had taken and the service he has rendered as a member of that commission to the regiment. The motion was unanimously carried.

Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, chaplain of Dixon Post G. A. R., was quite humorous in his introductory remarks, but soon dropped into more serious reminiscences of the siege of Nashville. He then spoke somewhat in terms of criticism of the treatment of Illinois troops of the present day at the hands of the government. He contrasted the feeling toward the boys of '61 and those of '98 in some quarters; and said that now the soldier's foes were all in front, while all behind are friends. He spoke of the murderous reception in Baltimore of the Sixth Massachusetts and of the recent floral reception in that city of the Sixth Illinois. This present war means universal brotherhood, and he was glad beyond expression that we are living now, in the glorious present.

George H. T. Shaw, the son of a comrade, being called on, made a few modestly appropriate remarks.

Comrade L. W. Mitchell of the Fifteenth Illinois spoke at some length, the drift of his remarks being that cheerfulness and not dolorousness should be the spirit to characterize these reunions.

Comrade West of Co. F, stated that this was his second attendance at a reunion of the boys, and gave a rather sad explanation of the reasons for his absence. He closed with expressions of pleasure at meeting with comrades and with some reminiscences of the service.

Comrade Newton, being called on, gave a German dialect rendition of "Barbara Fritchie."

Comrade Bolles made some remarks highly complimentary of the ladies of the W. R. C., and their treatment of the soldiers at each returning reunion; and when he was seated Captain Everest offered a resolution of thanks for

the excellent repast they had furnished, accompanied by a request that the present reduction in price be not continued, as the former rates were abundantly satisfactory and much more on a par with the quality of the entertainment. The resolution was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

The following resolution of thanks was then offered and also unanimously carried.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Comrade Oscar A. Webb our retiring secretary, for the many years of faithful service he has given to this reunion association and which has so much contributed to make our meetings a success and a pleasure to all. Unanimously adopted."

The campfire then adjourned and many of the boys spent the hours while awaiting for their returning trains, at the Nachusa House, in a more personal social communion, in little knots and groups talking over the experiences of the past until the time of handshaking and "Good bye."

Colonel Foster of the Sixth Illinois Promoted.

A special dispatch in the Inter Ocean this morning states that Col. D. Jack Foster has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General, commanding the Sixth Illinois, the Sixth Massachusetts and Eighth Ohio regiments. His promotion is hailed with delight by the boys of the Sixth, and it will probably advance Major Baldwin of this city to the position of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Seventy-eighth Birthday.

Mrs. John McBride, of 64 East Fifth street, celebrates today her seventy-eighth birthday by inviting to her home a number of her old acquaintances and neighbors for a tea party. It will surely be a pleasant occasion. Mrs. McBride is in fine health and spirits, taking great interest in the newspapers of the day and the war news.

Musical at College.

Tonight at College chapel the College Chorus Class of the N. I. N. S. musical conservatory, assisted by Miss Althea Morris, Miss Pearle Powell and Mrs. W. F. Strong, will give a May concert for the benefit of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Geo. C. Heritage is director of the class.

Republican Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the Republican voters of the town of Dixon held at the court house in Dixon on Saturday, May 23, 1898, between the hours of 3 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the county Republican convention to be held at Amboy on Wednesday, June 1, 1898, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dixon, May 24, 1898.

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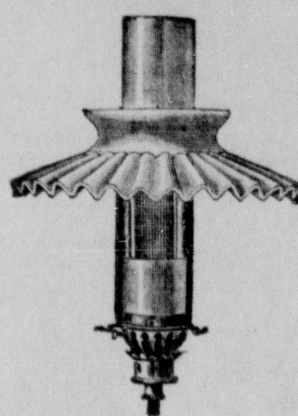
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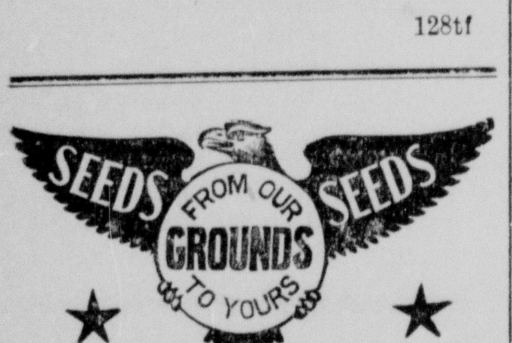
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WOMAN'S WORLD.

WHAT THE PROGRESSIVE WOMAN'S
MOVEMENT HAS DONE.

The Right to Be Ugly—Women in the
Public Service—The Broad Minded Woman—
Shirt Waists and Women Who
Wear Them—A Tan Tailor Made Gown.

The Hon. Martha A. B. Conine, a
member of the Colorado legislature, has
created no little interest here in the east,
where women legislators are unknown,
by her appearance in Washington at the
national suffrage convention to which
she was commissioned as a delegate by
the governor of Colorado.

This is the first instance on record
where a state has sent a delegate to rep-
resent it at a national suffrage conven-
tion. Her commission, bearing the great
seal of the state, was viewed with much
interest. She addressed the house judi-
ciary committee upon the good results of
woman suffrage and also spoke the last
evening of the convention upon the re-
sults of woman suffrage in Colorado.

Those who have always pictured to
themselves women in politics as being
angular, coarse and masculine in man-
ner and dress were quite surprised to
see a slender, graceful figure, with
beautiful face and charming manner,
clothed in the latest and most becoming
style. She is also said to be a model
housekeeper, a thing which croakers
have insisted was incompatible with
women in politics.

Mrs. Conine was born in a small vil-
lage among the Catskill mountains. At



HON. MARTHA A. B. CONINE.
the close of the war she married J. M.
Conine, an officer in the Ninety-third
New York regiment. They moved to
Wisconsin and lived there until 15
years ago, when they went to Denver.
Mrs. Conine is an active member of the
Denver Woman's club and is especially
interested in securing the establishment
of a home of refuge for friendless girls.
She is also most emphatic in her espousal
of the full political emancipation of
women. She says of its results in Colo-
rado:

"We challenge the world to prove
that one of the evils prophesied has
come to pass. That women as a rule ap-
preciate their freedom, and are willing
to assume their responsibility, is beyond
question. That there are a few who
shrink from such responsibility and
profess themselves disappointed at the
results thus far, we do not deny; yet we
believe it would be a very dangerous ex-
periment to attempt to take the ballot
even from this class, since, either con-
sciously or unconsciously, they have
moved forward, and are now occupying
a higher plane than when disfranchised."

"Our State Federation of Women's
Clubs now numbers about 100 clubs,
representing a united membership of
4,000. The women's clubs of Denver
are largely occupied in studying social
and economic questions, earnestly seek-
ing for the best methods for educating
their children, reforming criminals, al-
leviating poverty and securing purifica-
tion of the ballot—in short, striving to
make their city and state a cleaner and
better home for their children. Their
work receives added encouragement
from the knowledge that by their bal-
lots they may determine who shall make
and administer the laws under which
these children must be reared. The
home has always been conceded to be
woman's kingdom. In the free states
she has but expanded the walls of that
home, that she might afford to the in-
mates and also to those unfortunately
having no homes, the same protection
and loving care which were formerly
limited to the few short hours of the
day and the few short years of child-
hood passed beneath the parental roof."
—Buffalo Express.

The Right to Be Ugly.

Woman's right to be ugly, discussed
in this city some time since by a lot
of well meaning clubwomen in search
of a novelty, is exercising both men
and women upon either side of the Atlantic
just now. The radicals declare that
woman has a right—a divine right, if
you choose—to be just as ugly as she
pleases. They further affirm that the
chief cause for her previous condition
of servitude and the self assumed su-
periority of man is all due to the false,
mistaken standards demanding that she
should be beautiful. "Let woman but
once assert her right to be repulsive,"
say these; "let her but declare her in-
dependence of masculine opinion as to
her appearance and go about looking
quite as homely and awkward as she
dare, and the whole present wrongful
system of things will be changed, for
woman will at last be the equal of
man." Now, all of this sounds first
rate, and it has the ring of originality,
but, as a matter of fact, it is a doctrine
old as the hills, and just as specious as
it is old. It is sophistry of the very first
water.

In the first place, do women seek to
please men by their looks any more
than men seek to please women in the
same way? Neither sex has the exclu-
sive right to vanity, and, if anything,
the attribute is stronger in men. All
question as to the privilege to be repul-
sive applies to the one just as it does to
the other. Again, it is "ag'in natur"
for a woman to want to be ugly, and as
some one has observed, "Whoever seeks
to go against the nature of things is

pretty certain in the long run to get the
worst of it." No woman ever yet sub-
scribed to the doctrine that making her-
self unattractive was good for the soul
without very strong pressure of a most
personal sort—in other words, after she
had vainly tried to endorse the opposite
doctrine and had failed.

Photographs are not needed to ac-
quaint one with the general appearance
of these women so zealous in maintain-
ing the right of their sex to be ugly any
more than it is necessary to be told that
she who inveighs against charm is her-
self sure to be lacking in it. An amus-
ing side of the discussion is that so far
as the American man is concerned a
woman may be ugly or anything else
she likes, and he will not only never
say her nay, but think it all right. Ac-
cording to his indulgent standards, her
own sweet will is sufficient excuse for
anything she may do or want to do.
Still this isn't likely to dampen the
ardor of the clubwomen. The fatal
curse of beauty is to be denounced at
all costs and irrespective of any logic.

A woman who had attended one of
these anti-beauty meetings for the first
time came home so brimful of the sub-
ject that she at once broached it to her
husband. "John," she cried, "what
would you say if I were to go round look-
ing ugly? I've just been to a meeting
where they said that the only way by
which women could ever hope to attain
an equality with men was by becoming
positively, outrageously and repulsively
ugly. Would you be willing to let me
try it, John?" "Certainly," returned
this typical American husband, at once
grasping the situation, "anything you
like, my dear. Only there's one thing,
you couldn't be ugly if you tried."—
New York Sun.

Women in the Public Service.

A government officer, it seems, re-
peated the other day the well worn tale
that "women were first employed in the
government service soon after the war
of 1861, and that Mr. Spinner made the
experiment. I have no intention of di-
minishing Mr. Spinner's honors, but I
beg leave to say, without fear of suc-
cessful contradiction, that the employ-
ment of women in the service of the
United States began in 1776.

Before the Revolution of 1776, it was
not unusual to employ women in the
public service. Lydia Hill, who died on
July 28, 1768, had been postmaster of
Salem for many years, and in those
days far greater skill was required than
now.

The first postmaster of Baltimore
was Mary Katharine Goddard, who
served from about 1773 to about 1790,
printed the Declaration of Independence
for congress and occupied, with her
brother, William Goddard, a high place
in American annals. It was the God-
dards who gave us an American postal
service before 1776, and in direct opposi-
tion to the crown.

The earliest list of postmasters in this
country, now before me, reports a woman
postmaster for Lancaster, Pa., and a
woman filled the office until 1850.
The first "blue book" of the United
States, issued in 1816, gives the names
of three women as postoffice clerks on
one page.

The civil service law of the United
States does not discriminate against
women, but the law used to be admin-
istered to the exclusion of women, who
were placed on separate lists, and never
certified, unless the appointing officer
called for a woman. I am informed that
the civil service commission is less ar-
bitrary at present, for which I am duly
thankful. Of course, I am wholly un-
able to see why postoffice clerks, in their
applications, examinations, ratings, cer-
tifications, appointments and promo-
tions should show any allusion to sex,
save in names. The law, surely, does
not draw the line.

But the point I wished to make is
that apparently at no time was the pay
roll of the United States without the
names of women, and that the practice
of 1776 was adopted from the past.—C.
W. Ernst in Woman's Journal.

The Broad Minded Woman.

"The earnest woman who takes life
very seriously, carefully weighing the
motive of the slightest act, is apt to be-
come impatient with her sister who
lives as the flowers do, accepting with
delight the sunlight of prosperity,"
says Mary R. Baldwin in The Woman's
Home Companion in the course of an
article entitled "A Sort of Contempt."
"It has been something of a fashion
to imagine that the contempt was on
the side of the woman who held what
are called the advantages of life, but it
is really true that those who have been
given wealth, position and opportuni-
ties are more guilty of regarding their
fellow creatures less favored with scorn
than those who are below them. Among
broad minded women socialistic tenden-
cies are being stamped out. Their hands
are no longer against what we call the
upper class of society. Equality means
to them a common right to develop the
best that is in them, not a community
of privilege in the world's goods, not
the opportunity for a like service, nor
the same sort of pleasure, and the one
who has learned to realize the worth of
a separate individuality and feels that
her work is a part of her birthright is
truly a philosopher. She will not envy
the careless creature whose lot has been
cast amid the enchantments of the
world. She will rather pity her that
she is emancipated from those struggles
and perplexities which are such excel-
lent schoolmasters in teaching sym-
pathy for others."

"But after all are we sure that the
majority of favored women do not pos-
sess the larger significance of pity? So
many times we have had proofs that a
soft heart dwelt in an elegantly attired
body that it is not wise to conclude
that one must feel the stress of poverty
and its limitations in order to extend
pity and help to the needy."

Shirt Waists and Women Who Wear Them.

One is often surprised to find women
to whom one looks for better things

practically giving evidence that a shirt
waist in their estimation is not expected
to represent any particular fit, and so
contented are they in their own minds
on that point they suppose everybody
else holds the same opinions. A greater
delusion never was entertained, and
equally misleading is another which
takes it for granted that every woman's
figure clothed in a shirt waist looks pre-
cisely alike. Is it any wonder that we
constantly see so many disfigured shirt
waisted women complacently going
about our streets entirely satisfied with
themselves, considering that they are
beyond criticism when wearing a sort
of regulation summer uniform which is
intended to ignore the form, size, weight
and age of the individual?

The shirt waist is undoubtedly the
most tidy and sensible waist ever in-
vented for certain uses, for certain per-
sons, and it is hoped it will always be
so worn. But there is reason also to
hope that in other quarters, where there
is time, money and the necessity to ad-
vocate fitness and becomingness, the
waist, if persisted in, will be left to
straight backed young women with fine
shoulders, slender waists—in fact "good
figures"—and that the ill shapen,
narrow chested women or pudgy, plethoric
matrons, be they young or old, will dis-
guise their defects rather than accent
them beneath the favoring lines of
some other kind of equally light and
convenient bodice which it is time that
designers should occupy themselves with
inventing.—Vogue.

A Tan Tailor Made Gown.

The tailor gown girl is confronted
with a host of telling new models from
which to choose this season. Everything
is fresh and new in design, from the
graceful clinging skirt to the snug
sleeve and noticeably short coat. An
attractive costume of this sort is made
up in a soft, creamy shade of face cloth,
of a weight sufficiently light to be worn
comfortably through cool summer
weather over wood brown taffeta, the
sort warranted not to rustle. The narrow
skirt fits closely about the hips,
with but a few inches of fullness direct-
ly in the back. At the knee a circular
flounce is fitted in so that while it gives
the necessary graceful flare it shows
not a particle of fullness. The joining
is hidden beneath a wide trimming of
black soutache.

The jaunty little jacket fits the form
like a glove, almost meets at the bust
and then flares apart, revealing a tight
fitting vest of dead white corded silk,
fastened with flat gold buttons. Sout-
ache finishes the edge of the coat and
adorns the top of the small sleeve,
while the lapels are faced with black
satin. With it is worn a fetching tip
tilted hat of golden brown straw, with
for its decoration a single glossy black
plume nodding toward the front and a
widespread bow of corn yellow liberty
silk reaching across the hat. At the
back nestle yellow button roses and floss
of yellow silk.—New York Tribune.

The Fit of Clothing.

Clothing should always fit properly,
says a correspondent. If they hang
loosely upon the wearer, they will fail
to adequately protect her from chills,
while if, on the other hand, they are
too tight many evils may result from
the constriction of the limbs, or, worse
still, of the internal organs. Tight
sleeves, garters and boots are responsible
for many evils arising from impeded
circulation, while no words can be too
strong in condemnation of the ruinous
practice of constricting the waist by
tight corsets. The lungs, heart and
abdominal organs are all thus pushed
out of place, causing present misery and
frequently inducing permanent disease.
Boots also are seldom made to fit the
foot. If the reader will stand barefoot
upon a sheet of paper and mark the out-
line of her foot with a pencil, she will
see at once how little it resembles the
shape of the fashionable narrow toed
boot. Clothing, to fulfill its purpose,
should always be made to fit the wearer
—not the wearer forced to accommodate
herself to her clothing.

Latest in Clothes Trees.

Brass clothes trees are late additions
in the furniture shops. They have the
advantage of weight, which gives them
stability, a quality often lacking in the
article. With them are seen, too, stand-
ing brass towel racks. It has been sup-
posed that this form of the rack was
practically eliminated from use and to
have such made of brass does not com-
mend itself especially. Wet towels,
thrown over the brass rack, would soon
work injury alike to themselves and
their support.—New York Post.

The Proper Education.

Charles Dudley Warner has said re-
cently: "Education doesn't consist in
giving encyclopedic information. It
isn't anything in the world but the
training of a man's own mind. Then it
becomes an instrument that he can bring
to bear on things." And a woman, es-
pecially the mother of a family and the
mistress of a home, stands in as great
need of this sort of education as does
any man.—Congregationalist.

Vassar college girls have given a
timely hint possibly. They wanted the
10 o'clock lights out rule abolished. The
faculty said, "Nay, nay, Pauline."
The girls issued an ultimatum, stood
by it—and won.

The Countess of Wisberg, wife of
Prince Oscar of Sweden, is in London
taking a course of training as a nurse,
in order to help her husband in mis-
sionary work he has undertaken in Af-
rica.

Miss Lillian Fitz-White, who has
announced her intention of going on the
stage, is a cousin of ex-President Har-
rison and was at one time a member of
William J. Bryan's Sunday school class.

Mrs. U. S. Grant is still suffering
from impaired sight, but otherwise is
in the best of health. It is her inten-
tion to write her memoirs for her chil-
dren and grandchildren.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
E. Hart, of Gorton S. D. "Was taken
with a bad cold which settled on my
lungs; cough set in and finally terminat-
ed in Consumption. Four Doctors
gave me up, saying I could live but a
short time. I gave myself up to my
Saviour, determined if I could not stay
with my friends on earth, I would
meet my absent ones above. My hus-
band was advised to get Dr. King's
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ois.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the fam-
ous little pills for constipation and all
stomach and liver troubles. Rowland
Bros.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under last-
ing obligations for what Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy has done for our fam-
ily. We have used it in so many cases
of coughs, lung troubles and whooping
cough and it has always given the most
perfect satisfaction. We feel greatly
indebted to the manufacturers of this
remedy and wish them to please accept
our hearty thanks. Respectfully, MRS.
S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Doty
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obtained in half that time by the use of
One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents
consumption and quickly cures colds,
croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe
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land Bros.

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"I think I would go crazy with pain
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got hold of. It is the greatest and best
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tried." One application relieves the
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gist.

S. C. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes:
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here and must say I have never used
any pills in my family during forty
years of house keeping that gave such
satisfactory results as a laxative or cat-
hartic." Rowland Bros.

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for the city, which he can give to pri-
vate walks, at reasonable prices. Now
is the best time to lay such walks, be-
fore the grass gets a more rapid
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him now. 127tf

Excursion Tickets to the Omaha Expo- sition,

Via the North-Western Line will be
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one dollar. Subscriptions for the set
may be left with the agent. In view of
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD	
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WEATHER REPORT.	
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THE WEATHER.
 The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
 Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer in north east portion tonight.

Take Notice!
 J. W. STEPHENS, Dentist,
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FROM COMPANY G.
 Interesting Letter from Our Special Correspondent.
 CAMP ALGER, VIRGINIA,
 May 21 1898.
 After a long and somewhat tiresome journey Co. G. arrived here safely, the trip had quite a few pleasant features of which I will try to give the details as condensed as possible.
 All day long Co. G. remained in the exposition building awaiting orders to move which came about 4 p. m. The Co. was marched out upon the grounds and there compelled to wait until nearly 10 o'clock, when the train containing 12 of the finest Pullman and Wagner sleeping cars pulled up to the station and the 3rd battalion under the command of Major Wm. E. Baldwin settled themselves for a long trip over prairies and mountains, from Springfield, Ill., to Camp Alger, Virginia, a distance of fifteen hundred miles.

All night we rode and the boys slept a good sound sleep, not one making a move before 8 a.m., at Pernex, Indiana. The train stopped here, breakfast was served to the officers and men and the first test of travel rations was given. The breakfast consisted of coffee, 1 cup to each man, 1 can of beef to 8 men, 1 can of beans to 8 men and all the hard tack they wanted. The boys' appetites were very keen and rations were devoured in a manner that would make any host fully satisfied that his guest had made himself welcome. After breakfast the boys put in their time playing cards and in other amusements that are usually enjoyed while enroute. At every stop that was made the comrades would all congregate at the windows and sing to the masses upon the platform, "We're going to have a hot time Mr. Johnson," never failing to bring applause from spectators. Nearly every place we stopped great demonstrations were made. Even at places that we did not stop at the people turned out en masse and all seemed to welcome the gallant 6th regiment of Illinois.

When we arrived at Defiance, Ohio, a large brass band, and to my imagination all the ladies of the state, both great and small were there. Here the boys gave hard tack away and received hat pins of every kind and description as souvenirs; here we changed from the Wabash R. R. to the B. and O., over which road we traveled until we reached the famous Harper's Ferry, famous in connection with the civil war. The ride though Indiana, Ohio, and over the Alleghany mountains of West Virginia and Maryland was very pleasant as well as instructive. We followed along the famous Cheat river and stopped in the valley right opposite where the old camp ground of the Union and Confederate armies were station. Upon the lofty summit of Cheat mountain was where the battery of New York shelled the southern armies on the other side of the stream. All along this famous stream can be found and pointed out the battle fields and camping grounds where our fathers fought for the cause of the Union and to the boys from the level prairies of Illinois, the mountain scenery will be a vision not to be soon forgotten. Another place of mention was the far famed Shenendoah Valley laid bare by Jackson as he cut off all manner of supplies of the Confederate army. As there is not time or space to go into details of the history of all these notable places, I will just mention them as they were presented to us from out the car window: Harper's Ferry, Winchester, Manassas, Alexandria and other notable points well known to old G. A. R. veterans and quite interesting to us, are all in districts that we passed through and considerable interest was taken by the boys as they passed these old battle-fields of their fathers.
 We arrived at Falls Church about 1:30 in the afternoon on Friday, making about 60 hours enroute, and as is usually the case when the Sixth Regiment goes into camp, before we got our tents pitched a good, soaking rain came on, if nothing more than to just wash the clinders off of us which had accumulated upon our clothes and faces; but as water is somewhat scarce here at present, our inconvenience was considered after all good fortune. There is some talk of moving our camp elsewhere, as the accommodations will be limited when 30,000 or more men are camped here. There are at the present time about 7,000 men, including Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Other troops are expected to arrive today from Massachusetts, New York and other states.

The same routine of camp duties are observed here as were in Camp Tanner and I do not wish to tire you with unnecessary details, so I will close, assuring you the boys are all well and in good spirits, although they fully realize the distance they are from home and the many inconveniences pertaining to army life. I would also add our visitors today were Congressman Hitt, Senators Cullom and Aspinwall, and they assured the boys that they would do all in their power to make them as comfortable as possible.
 With kind wishes from all to all I remain as ever, yours,
 SERGT. SAM W. CUSHING.
 P. S. Address until further notice will be Co. G, 6th Regt. Ill. Vols., Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va.

Special Assessment Ordinance Number One, Series of 1898.
AN ORDINANCE.
 Providing for the construction of cement sidewalks on the north side of Sixth street, between Hennepin avenue and Peoria avenue; on the north side of Seventh street, between Galena avenue and Madison avenue; on the south side of Tenth street, between Galena avenue and Hennepin avenue; on the east side of Galena avenue, between Seventh street and Ninth street; on the west side of Galena avenue, between Sixth street and Ninth street; on the east side of Hennepin Avenue, between Ninth street and Tenth street; on the west side of Hennepin Avenue, between Fifth street and Seventh street; on the east side of Peoria avenue, between Fifth street and Tenth street; on the west side of Peoria avenue, between Sixth street and Tenth street; on the east side of Highland avenue, between Sixth street and Seventh street and between Tenth street and Eleventh street and on the west side of Highland avenue, between Seventh street and Eleventh street, in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Dixon:

SECTION 1. That there be constructed in said city cement sidewalks of the width hereinafter specified, in accordance with certain specifications designated "Specifications for cement sidewalk," adopted by the City Council of said city, May 24th, 1898, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, at, upon, and along the following Streets and Avenues in said city, to-wit:

On the north side of Sixth street, between the west line of Hennepin avenue and the east line of Peoria avenue, five feet in width.

On the north side of Seventh street, between the west line of Galena avenue and the east line of Madison avenue, five feet in width.

On the south side of Tenth street, between the west line of Galena avenue and the east line of Hennepin avenue, four feet in width.

On the east side of Galena avenue, between the south line of Seventh street and the north line of Ninth street, four feet in width.

On the west side of Galena avenue, between the south line of Sixth street and the north line of Seventh street, five feet in width.

On the east side of Hennepin avenue, between the south line of Ninth street and the north line of Tenth street, four feet in width.

On the west side of Hennepin avenue, between the south line of Fifth street and the north line of Seventh street, five feet in width.

On the west side of Hennepin avenue, between the south line of Eighth street and the north line of Tenth street, four feet in width.

On the east side of Peoria avenue, between the south line of Fifth street and the north line of Tenth street, five feet in width.

On the west side of Peoria avenue, between the south line of Sixth street and the north line of Tenth street, five feet in width.

On the east side of Highland avenue, between the south line of Sixth street and the north line of Seventh street, five feet in width.

On the east side of Highland avenue, between the south line of 10th street and the north line of 11th street, four feet in width.

On the west side of Highland avenue, between the south line of 7th street and the north line of 11th street, four feet in width, and that said improvement is hereby declared to be a local improvement by said city.

SECTION 2. That said sidewalks shall be located by and laid under the direction of the Board of local improvements of said City and in conformity with the grade as fixed in a survey and a plat of the City of Dixon lately made by W. B. Ewing, esq., and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

SECTION 3. That the owner or owners of any lot or parcel of ground fronting upon the street or avenue, or part thereof abutting which the sidewalks mentioned in section one hereof is proposed to be constructed shall be allowed thirty days after the time when this ordinance shall take effect in which to construct said sidewalk opposite his, her or its respective lot or parcel of land and thereby relieve the same from assessment and that after the expiration of said thirty days so much of said sidewalk as shall not have been constructed by the owners of the lots or parcels of ground fronting upon the streets or avenues, or part thereof abutting which the sidewalk mentioned in section one hereof is proposed to be constructed, shall be built and constructed wholly by special assessment to be levied upon the contiguous property benefitted thereby to the extent that the same may be legally assessed therefor, the aggregate amount assessed against said property abutting the streets hereinabove mentioned and between the points therein stated, and also each individual assessed, shall be divided into installments, five in number, which said installments shall be equal in amount except that all fractional amounts shall be added to the first installment, so as to leave the remaining installments of the aggregate equal in amount and each a multiple of \$100.

The first installment shall be due and payable on the 2nd day of January next, after the confirmation of this assessment and the second installment one year thereafter, and so on annually until all are paid.

All installments except the first shall bear interest from and after the date of confirmation until paid, at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the remainder of the cost of said improvement shall be paid by general taxation, in accordance with an act entitled "An Act concerning local improvements," approved June 14th, 1897.

SECTION 4. That in case the owner or owners of any lots or parcels of land, as set forth in section three hereof, shall construct said sidewalk within the time therein limited, said work, so done, shall in all respects conform to the requirements set forth in the specifications referred to in section one hereof.

SECTION 5. That H. A. Brooks, esq., City Attorney of said city, be directed to file a petition in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, in the name of the City of Dixon, praying that steps may be taken to levy a special assessment for the improvement herein set forth, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance be published according to law.
 Passed May 24th, 1898.
 E. W. SMITH, City Clerk.
 Approved May 24th, 1898.
 F. A. TRUMAN, Mayor.

The American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii.
 A portfolio, in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half-tone pictures of the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii, has just been issued by a Chicago publishing house.
 The Illinois Central Railroad has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons, and a specimen copy can be seen at the local I. C. ticket office. Single parts may be had at ten cents each, the full set, one hundred and sixty pictures, costs but one dollar. Subscriptions for the set may be left with the agent. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba these pictures are very timely. Call at the ticket office and see them. 16413

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 The neatest, largest and most interesting parade ever attempted by any popular-priced show.

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CHOICE NO. 1.
 Navy blue serge, lined and trimmed, equal to any \$25.00 suit; the famous Stein Bloch make, regular retail price \$20.00; commencing Saturday, May 14.
Our Sale Price
\$15.00

CHOICE NO. 2.
 Brown checks, in three different patterns, made up to fit and wear, of the famous Stein Bloch make, regular retail price \$20.00; commencing Saturday, May 14.
Our Sale Price
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CHOICE NO. 3.
 Brown, Gray and Blue Cheviots, six different patterns, all of the famous Stein Bloch make, regular retail price \$20.00; commencing Saturday, May 14.
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The Great May Crash Sale of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods!
 Has again set competitors to thinking how we do it. Determination to outdo all previous efforts of May selling animates us to make the most radical cut in prices on New Spring and Summer Goods we have ever attempted. The cut prices on every article in our house during this sale demands the attention of all prudent buyers, as it is and should be considered by you a golden opportunity to obtain first-class merchandise at exceptionally low prices on a rising market, which is no conjecture, but absolute facts. The difference in our prices as compared with others is so great that you would waste a good deal of your valuable time to prolong your purchasing any longer, as this May Crash Sale will be the bargain event of the season.

Men's Spring Suits!
 Bought to sell at \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$12.50; finest worsteds, cassimeres, serges and chevots, in plain, fancy, plaid and check effects, in the Great May Crash Sale.....\$9.87
 Bought to sell at \$10.00, \$8.50 and \$8.00, in the Great Crash Sale at.....\$6.95
 Strictly Pure Wool Fabrics, fancy and plain Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, bought to sell at \$6.50 and \$7.50; in this May Crash Sale.....\$4.98

Boys' and Children's Clothing Department!
 Boy's Long Pants Suits, ages 12 to 19 years.....\$2.98
 Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, strictly pure wool, sold at \$6.50 and \$7.00, at.....\$4.98
 We call your special attention to our line of \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits, which we have reduced during this sale to.....\$8.75
 We call especial attention to our line of Children's Knee Pants Suits, at.....\$1.49, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98
 Special extra value in Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, at.....49c
 An extra good wearing Knee Pant at.....19c

The May Crash Sale takes in her grasp
Our Great Shoe Department
 The bargains here offered you cannot expect to find in regular shoe stores. This department grows faster every day, and why not? when you get such goods as here listed at such extremely low prices:

Men's Finest French Calf Patent Leather Shoes, actual value \$6.00, at.....\$4.48
 Men's Superfine Vici Kid Tan Shoes, silk vesting top, actual value \$5.00, at.....\$3.48
 Men's Black and Tan Vici Kid Shoes, either leather or cloth top, actual value \$4.00, at.....\$2.95
 Boys' Black and Tan Shoes, all sizes, 2½ to 5½, and extra good value, in this sale at.....\$1.48
 Boys' Fine Satin Calf Shoes, coin and Yale toes, sizes 2½ to 5½, at.....\$1.25

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 Save your Eyesight by wearing a pair of properly fitted glasses. I make a specialty of correcting all errors of refraction of the human eyes, on the latest scientific principles, and guarantee all glasses fitted by me to give entire satisfaction or make no charge.
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Some Hot Shot for Competitors to Dodge.

50 pieces Standard Prints, at.....2½ cents per yard
 Worth 5 cents.
 40 pieces Spartan Mills LL Muslin, at.....4 cents per yard
 Sold elsewhere at 6 cents.
 9-4 Unlaundried Sheetting, at.....12½ cents per yard
 Turkey Red Table Linen, 54 inches wide, at.....12½ cents per yard
 Worth 20 cents.
 54 inch Unbleached Table Linen, at.....25½ cents per yard
 Worth 35 cents.
 Good Shirting at.....6 cents per yard
 Good Crash at.....3 cents per yard
 Swift River Ticking, at.....7 cents per yard
 Splendid line of Swiss Lawns, at.....4 cents per yard
 Worth 7 cents.
 50 pieces yard wide Percales, at.....7 cents per yard
 Sold everywhere at 10 cents.
 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at.....69c, 75c, 95c and \$1.15
 Worth double.
 25 dozen Summer Corsets, while they last.....25 cents
 10 dozen Ladie's 2-clasp Kid Gloves, at.....79 cents
 Worth \$1.25.
 Ladies' Black Mohair Dress Skirts, at.....\$1.98
 Ladies' Calico Wrappers at.....50 cents
 We have better.
 10 dozen Men's Unbleached Shirts, re-inforced fronts, at.....37 cents
 Worth 60 cents.
 10 dozen Men's Night Shirts, made from "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin.....59c
 Table Oil Cloth.....12½ cents per yard
 10 dozen Ladies' Steel Rod Paragon Frame Silk Umbrellas, at.....98 cents
 These are worth \$1.50.
 An endless variety of Ladies' Wool and Silk Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists and Capes just opened. Cut prices on all woolen Dress Goods. A complete line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. In shopping you will miss it if you miss us.

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